# Channel 1812 news

To: News Correspondent

From: Boss

Re: Newest Assignment

### YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

For our next news story, we are going to cover how the War of 1812 is affecting people across America. You are going to be sent to one region. Once there, you are to do the following:

- 1. Complete your research. Read the provided documents and answer the questions that follow.
- 2. Together with your news team, prepare an interview with one or more people who live in your region. As you fill out your interview forms, you will need to:
  - Design the setting
  - Write your script
  - Choose your actors
- 3. Broadcast your interview during our live program.

### **CREW ROLES:**

**Directions** – Choose roles for each member in your group. Remember, although <u>everyone will</u> <u>have a main role</u>, all group members should help with any work that needs to be finished.

Crew Roles	Write the name of the person(s) in your group who will play this role.
Staff Writer - This person will fill in the news script as the group discusses.	
Set Builders - This person(s) will design and prepare the background. They will also help create and gather needed props.	
Reporters and Actors – These individuals will act out the newscast.	

## **INTERVIEW FORMS**

**Directions** – The staff writer will read the questions and write down the responses. ALL group members must participate and share ideas.

SETTING:			
1. Where is your filming taking place? Name the city or place.			
	our research (the readings you completed and the questions you answered), name <i>at</i> things that your viewers will see in the background during the filming.  a  b  c		
3. Make su	re to create and prepare these items for your filming.		
PEOPLE:			
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Who will you be interviewing? (Can be one or more people. Use your research to guide you. You can choose either a real person, or you can create a person who fits the characteristics of someone who lived in your place during the War of 1812.)

Name of person(s)	Describe the person. What does he/she do? How has the War of 1812 affected this person?

# NEWS SCRIPT:

**Directions:** Fill your script. These are the words that will be spoken out loud during your interview.

Introduction: This will be read by your reporter. You need to welcome everyone to your region.
Explain where you are, who you will be interviewing, and what you think your audience will
learn from that person.
Questions and Answers: Write down the questions your reporter asks, and the answers that will
be given.
You need to have at least FIVE questions.
<ul> <li>One of your questions must be: How did the War of 1812 change your life?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Be creative! However, make sure that your answers are historically accurate (always</li> </ul>
remember what you learned in your research).
Example Question and Answer:
Reporter: How did the War of 1812 change your life?
Susanna, Maryland Store Owner: Well, before the War of 1812

If you need more space, attach an additional sheet of paper.
If you need more space, attach an additional sheet of paper.  Closing: This will be read by your reporter at the end of your segment. Thank the person you are
interviewing and say good-bye to the audience.